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Applicant : Hideo Sugiyama et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, delete "Light Transmission Tubes and";

line 2, delete "the";

line 4, delete "light transmission";

line 5, delete/ "tubes and" and "the";

line 10, delete "light transmission";

line 11, delete "tubes and" and "said".

Page 2, line 12, change "people have" to --it has been--.

Page 3, line 8, change "not" to --nor--;

line 9, change "occur" to --enters--.

Page 4, line 3, defete "the".

Page 5, line 7, delete/"a"(second occurrence);

line 16, change "have" to --is--.

Page 7, lines 3-4, 11, 15 and 20, delete "a light transmission tube and";